

## TWELVE THINGS TO KNOW



Fr. Ignatius is willing to meet with any parishioner or visitor by appt. To schedule, email him at [frignatius@holytrinity-oca.org](mailto:frignatius@holytrinity-oca.org) or call him at 814-231-2855.



Only those united to the Orthodox Church through Baptism, Chrismation, regular Confession, prayer, and fasting may partake of Holy Communion.



The service will last about 1.5 hours. Many people stand, but feel free to take a seat if needed. See † on page 2 for times when one should stand, if able.



Help us keep in touch with you! Sign the guest register in the Narthex (vestibule) and provide your email (for weekly update) and/or snail mail (for monthly newsletter).



Restrooms are located down the stairs & past the kitchen. There is also an ADA restroom on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Trinity House. See a greeter for assistance.



Welcome, PSU students! Get involved in our active campus ministry program by seeing a fellow student or emailing [orthodox@psu.edu](mailto:orthodox@psu.edu).



Please join us downstairs for coffee and snacks following Divine Liturgy. We would love to get to know you!



Holy Trinity has an education program for kids K-12, which meets Sundays at 9am (Sept. – May). Contact Pdn. Mark for info.



There is a crying room/nursery downstairs. Audio of the service is piped in!



If you need a ride to church, please contact Mka. Kelly Oleynik. Text: (814) 360-8425, Landline: (814) 308-9109, email: [ohkellyoh@hotmail.com](mailto:ohkellyoh@hotmail.com).



Our bookstore, located next door in Trinity House, is a great resource for all things Orthodox.



On Sundays, 27 spaces are available at the SW corner of Calder Way and Lark Alley. Other days, only the gravel spots are open.

### FOR THE RECORD

#### ATTENDANCE

Holy Trinity (11/14):	84
Chapel of the Holy Spirit (11/14):	19

#### YOUR GENEROSITY

<b>Weekly Budget Goal:</b>	<b>\$4,923</b>
Collection (11/14):	\$6,377
Average – Last 4 Weeks:	\$4,923
Average – Last 12 Weeks:	\$4,562
Average – Last 52 Weeks:	\$4,321

### THANK YOU!

On behalf of our partner organization Strawberry Fields and the families they serve, thank you to all who contributed to this year's *Matthew 25* Thanksgiving Food Drive! Through your generosity, we were able to provide complete holiday meals to 13 local families.

### WISDOM FROM THE FAITH

“Why does the Lord command us to love our enemies and to pray for them? Not for their sake, but for ours! For as long as we bear grudges, as long as we dwell on how someone offended us, we will have no peace.”

~ Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica



# HOLY TRINITY

ORTHODOX CHURCH

## Building Up the Church Beyond Our Parish

~ Holy Trinity Church is a community of Orthodox Christians seeking to glorify God by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ in its entirety to all people in the Centre Region and beyond ~

**November 21, 2021**

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

The Entrance of the Most Holy Theotokos into the Temple

[holytrinity-oca.org](http://holytrinity-oca.org)

# THE DIVINE LITURGY

## GATHERING the Church

- ♦ Great Litany (p.29) †
- ♦ The Antiphons (p.32)

## PROCLAIMING the Word

- ♦ Little Entrance (p.39) †
- ♦ Today's Hymns (see next column)
- ♦ Epistle Reading: *Galatians 6:11-18, Hebrews 9:1-7*
- ♦ Gospel Reading: *Luke 12:16-21, † Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28*
- ♦ Sermon

## THANKSGIVING for Redemption

- ♦ The Offering
- ♦ Great Entrance (p.57) †
- ♦ The Creed (p.63) †
- ♦ The Anaphora (p.64) †
- ♦ The Lord's Prayer (p.75) †
- ♦ Communion Hymn
- ♦ Communion of the Faithful †
- ♦ Litany of Thanksgiving (p.87)

## SENDING to Serve

- ♦ Dismissal & Veneration of the Cross\*
- ♦ This Week's Events (see opposite page)

† All stand.

\* All are welcome to greet the priest and kiss the cross, if they choose, at the end of the service.

Note: page numbers correspond to black Divine Liturgy book, available in the Narthex.

## TODAY'S HYMNS

### TROPARIA

#### Resurrection (Tone 5)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

#### Entry of the Theotokos (Tone 4)

Today is the foreshadowing of the good pleasure of God, and the herald of the salvation of men. The Virgin is revealed in the temple of God, and beforehand she announces Christ to all. Let us therefore cry to her with mighty voice: Rejoice! Thou fulfillment of the Creator's dispensation. *Glory...*

### KONTAKIA

#### Resurrection (Tone 5)

Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as almighty; resurrecting the dead as Creator and destroying the sting of death, Thou hadst delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man, and we all cry to Thee O Lord, save us! *Now and ever...*

#### Entry of the Theotokos (Tone 4)

The most pure Temple of the Savior; the precious Bridal Chamber and Virgin; the sacred treasure of the glory of God, is led today into the house of the Lord, and with her she brings the grace of the divine Spirit. Of her God's angels sing in praise: "She is indeed the heavenly Tabernacle."

# WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY!

We are delighted to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed through your participation in our services today. If this is your first time with us, please see our "Things to Know" on the back page. And if you have any questions, please ask one of our greeters!

## TODAY'S HYMNS (continued)

### PROKEIMENA

#### Resurrection (Tone 5)

Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.

#### Song of the Theotokos (Tone 3)

My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

### HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

#### Instead of "It Is Truly Meet..." we sing:

The Angels beheld the Entrance of the Pure One and were amazed! How has the Virgin entered into the Holy of Holies? Since she is a living Ark of God, let no profane hand touch the Theotokos! But let the lips of believers unceasingly sing to her, praising her in joy with the Angel's song: 'Truly thou art more exalted than all, O Pure Virgin!'

### COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the Heavens! Praise Him in the Highest!

I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the Name of the Lord. *Alleluia...*

## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

Memorial for Alexei Markelov 12:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Confessions 4:00 PM  
Vespers 6:00 PM  
Confessions Following

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

#### National Day of Thanksgiving

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Choir Rehearsal 4:00 PM  
Great Vespers 6:00 PM  
Confessions Confessions

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Third and Sixth Hours 9:40 AM  
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM  
Memorial for Alexander Stryuchkov 12:00 PM

## BIRTHDAYS

John Pettengill (11/21). **Many Years!**

**His Eminence +Melchisedek**, Archbishop of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania

**Father Ignatius Hunter**, Rector

**Protodeacon Mark Oleynik**, Director of Christian Ed.

**Father David Smith**, Associate Rector and

Priest-in-Charge, Chapel of the Holy Spirit

**Sundays:** Divine Liturgy, 10am

**Saturdays:** Great Vespers, 6pm

**Wednesdays:** Vespers, 6pm

**Appointments:** office@holytrinity-oca.org, 814-231-2855

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**Additional Resources:** holytrinity-oca.org